REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects Group I (claim 1) for prosecution herein, reserving the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of Group II.

Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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